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SWIMMING IN THE CITY WATER.

CHARLOTTE OFFICERS CRIMINAL ACT

An Alderman, Two Policemen, a Constable and Another Man Caught in the Act of Seigning and Swimming in Charlotte's Water Supply Pond—Remained in Several Hours and Caught a Quantity of Fish. Heavy Penalty Likely to be Imposed.

The Charlotte papers this morning bring a wonderful story of how officers of the law defiled the city's water supply. The Observer says:

It is charged that last Friday night alderman W. H. Allen, policeman J. A. Cunningham, Constable J. A. Porter, extra policeman Ed. Garrison and Q. A. Davis, bar-keeper in the Buford hotel bar, swam and seined in the waterworks pond, from which this city draws its water supply for drinking and all purposes.

The case for the prosecution was worked up by Chief of Police W. S. Orr, who obtained his first clue last Saturday, but the public had no inkling of the matter until yesterday afternoon when the police commission was called to meet in the city hall at 4 o'clock to try the case against officer Cunningham. Mayor. J. D. McCall presided over the hearing. The members of the police commission present were: Messrs. J. B McLaughlin, chairman: W. J. Chambers and S. S. McNinch By invitation members of the water commission were present

Mr. E. M. Misner, the engineer for the Charlotte water works, was the first witness. He testified that when he went to the upper water works pond Saturday morning he saw two dead fish on the banks and two floating in the water. There were signs of some one having seined in the water a short time previously.

The next witness examined was Mr Will Duke, who has charge of the water works pumping station at night He stated that Friday night about 12:30 Policeman Cunningham came to the pumping station where he was at work and began to talk about different subjects, saying, among other things, that he wanted Mr. Duke to keep a look out for the persons connected with the Hunter shooting. After awhile he spoke of the fish in the upper water works pond, saying that though they were scale fish and could not be caught with a hook he believed they could be caught with a seine He then left, going in the direction of the pond. Shortly afterwards Mr. Duke went up to the upper water works pond and found that Cunningham and Davis and Garrison were naked in the pond and seining. After 3 o'clock Saturday morning they were joined by Aldermen Allen and Porter. These two stripped off and joined the seining party; and the five men remained in the pond until nearly 5 o'clock, when they left for home. They caught a good many fish.

Nat Fuller, a teamster for Houser's brick yard, said he passed the pond some time before 5 o'clock. He saw five men leaving the pond in two buggies. He described the buggies and stated that the only person he recognized was Constable Porter.

When this evidence was taken the commission adjourned until 6 o'clock when the hearing was resumed. Before any witnesses were examined Mr. Heriot Clarkson, who now appeared for Cunningham, asked a postponement of the matter on the ground that he had made no investigation into the case and was not prepared for trial. Mayor McCall acceded to this request, and the hearing will be resumed this afternoon.

As the result of the action in this matter, Officer Cunningham is suspended from the police force by the police commission. Extra Policeman Garrison is also suspended, but he will not be tried by the police commission. If Cunningham is convicted he will be dismissed from the force and will be liable to criminal indictment. If the evidence is conclusive Messrs. Allen, Porter, Davis and Garrison will also be liable to criminal indictment. It was stated last night that the defense will be that the defendants were given permission by Mr. Duke to seine in the pond.

Under the acts of 1893, chapter 214, section 20, a penalty of $1,000 fine and a year's imprisonment is imposed for defiling a public reservoir, as in the present case.

THE MONTEREY FOR CANTON.

She Will in a Few Days Go to the Relief of the Don Juan D'Austria—Foreigners Will Welcome Her.

By Wire to The Telegram.

London, Aug. 15.—It is reported from Hong Kong under the date of Aug. 13 that the United States sea monitor, Monterey, will go to Canton in a few days to relieve the American cruiser, Don Juan D'Austria. The Chinese aver that the Bogue forts will fire upon the monitor as the authorities are suspicious of foreign designs. The activity of the Chinese military authorities at Canton is most pronounced. The foreigners there think they perceive preparations for action at the same time of some sort. They dislike the presence of the Chinese troops in the vicinity of foreign settlement for fear that the slightest indiscretion will lead to bloodshed and they would welcome the arrival of the Monterey.

ASSAULTED A PREACHER.

A Sermon Gave Offence to Prof. Weatherly, Who Took Revenge.

It seems that Prof. D. M. Weatherly, who is well known in this county, and who has been principal of a school in Ramseur for a year or more, has gotten into trouble of a right serious nature. The following from a Ramseur special to the Raleigh News and Observer tells how he assaulted a preacher on account of an utterance of the latter in a sermon:

"On the first Sunday in August the pastor of the Methodist church in this place, Rev. J. F. England, preached from the text, 'Amend your ways.' He argued that to make progress in the direction of a higher civilization we must 'amend' in many things. We must demand men of high character in politics, in the pulpit and in the school room. The preachers strictures on the immoral men in the school room was particularly obnoxious to Mr. D. M. Weatherly, a school teacher in the community. He gave it out that he would flog Mr. England the first opportunity. The opportunity did not present itself until on last Friday, on account of Mr. England being away. On Friday, August 10th, Mr. England went to the postoffice as usual to get his mail, when a brutal assault was made on him by both Mr. D. M. Weatherly and his nephew, Oscar Weatherly, at the same time, and but for the timely inference of the friends of Mr. England, he would have been roughly dealt with. The people of Ramseur are rghiteously indignant and do not hesitate to openly condemn the dastardly act as brutal and cowardly in the highest degree."

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A Little Child Falls From a Second-story Window and is Uninjured.

The little seventeen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, who reside on East Lee street, had a most remarkable escape from serious injury or death yesterday afternoon. While playing around the house the little one fell from a second-story window to the ground, a distance of sixteen feet or more. It was at first feared that the child was seriously injured. Its parents, who were of course badly frightened, called in Dr. Beall, who, upon making an examination, found that, beyond a few slight bruises, no injury had been sustained.

A Card From Dr. E. W. Smith.

To the Editor of the Telegram:

Will you allow me to announce through your columns to the subscribers to my little book, "The Creed of Presbyterians," that its completion has been delayed, partly by unavoidable interruptions, but principally because my subject, in its fascination and requirements, has exceeded my plans and expectations. While I am by no means certain that the subscribers are lying awake at night over the delay, I yet write to assure them that the little volume will appear at no very distant day, and will be, I trust, the more valuable by reason of the postponement.

Fraternally yours,
EGBERT W. SMITH.

Greensboro, August 15.

Mr. W. M. Montgomery, of McLeansville, has been appointed substitute letter carrier, succeeding Mr. W. R Denny, who takes the position of the late J. D. Burch. In the recent civil service examination Mr. G. C. Smith made the highest grade.

AT GATES OF PEKIN.

MINISTERS TO BE DELIVERED.

CHINA YIELDS TO OUR DEMANDS.

London Says the Imperial Government is Now Negotiating With the Commanders of the Allied Forces, Who Are at the Gates of Pekin, for the Surrender of the Foreigners to the Army—Chinese Minister in London Says the Envoys Were Well Two Days Ago--France and Russia Believed to be at the Bottom of Some Trouble.

By Wire to the Telegram.

London, Aug. 15.—China has yielded to the demand of the United States. The Imperial government is now negotiating with the commander of the allied forces at the gates of Pekin for the delivery of the foreigners in the capital to the army.

The American demand, which is practically the demand of each of the powers, is that the envoys must be delivered, as a prerequisite for the opening of peace negotiations.

The foreign office was informed by the Chinese ambassador that the envoys were safe two days ago.

Rear Admiral Bunce telegraphs from Taku to the British admirality as follows: "I have received the following from our general at Ho-Si-Wu. dated August 10: 'The troops are distant about 27 miles from Pekin, and have experienced little opposition. A position had been prepared by the enemy, but as allies advanced, they fled. The Tarter cavalry was charged by two squadrons of the Bengal Lancers, and many of the former were killed.'"

A Shanghai dispatch says that the British troops from India have arrived there, but the Viceroy objects to their landing. It is believed that he has been urged to do this by the French and Russian consuls.

Vice-Admiral Seymour is waiting for instructions from the British government before taking further action.

AN OFFICIAL ADMISSION.

Washington, Aug. 15.—It is officially admitted today that the message from Minister Conger yesterday did contain confidential military information relative to the defences at Pekin. The Chinese government was also charged with harassing the legations. Conger said the situation was more critical and that the government had stopped urging and persuading the ministers to leave Pekin and was now trying to force them to do so. He said he and his colleagues have steadily refused to go. The message indicated that relief must come quickly to be of any use.

A Fishing Party.

A crowd of congenial gentlemen went out to Rankin's pond, on North Buffalo, today on a big fishing trip. The party left town early this morning and went prepared to spend the day. With the seins, nets, etc., carried along they were probably able to catch enough fish for dinner.

The crowd was "chaperoned" by Mr. R. M. Rees and Mayor Taylor.

Today's Telegraphic News Boiled Down.

The steamer Bermuda, a noted filibusterer, sank at the Philadelphia dock this morning from an unknown cause. No lives were lost.

Commandant Prinsloo says he is tired of war and welcomes the prospects of peace. The majority of Boers, he says, are disgusted with President Kruger.

Two companies of the First Infantry left Fort Leavenworth, Kan., last night for San Francisco, from which place they will sail for China.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

A Passenger and Freight Train Go Together--Engineers, Firemen, and Passenger Killed.

By Wire to the Telegram

Grand Rapids, Aug 15.—The northbound Northland express of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, collided with a passenger train in a fog this morning near Sand Lake. The passenger was evidently late and trying to make the siding at Piersch. The express had the right of way and was running at high speed. A telephone message from Pierson says the engineers and firemen of both trains and five passengers were killed. The express was made up largely of Pullmans, and was the finest train on the road. Eight persons, supposed to be fatally injured, were taken to the Piersch Hotel.

THE ABSORBING TOPIC TODAY

Charlotte is Busy Discussing the Eloping Visitors Within Her Gates.

Special to The Telegram.

Charlotte, August 15.—The sensational developments in the case of the elopement of Dr. Howard M. Wilkinson, of Dover, Del., and his sister-in-law, Miss Josephine Packard is the absorbing topic of conversation here today.

A FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE.

A New Jersey Corporation to Embark in Business in Greensboro.

A five and ten-cent store, very popular in larger cities, is to be established in Greensboro. It will be operated by the Kugler Syndicate, a New Jersey corporation, capitalized at $150.000. In addition to Greensboro, the concern is also thinking of establishing stores in Richmond and Roanoke, Va., and in Raleigh. A representative of the corporation will be here shortly to lease a building and make other arrangements.

The Kugler Syndicate became interested in Greensboro through the efforts of L. H Sturgis & Co.

Recruits for the Army.

Four recruits who have just enlisted at the recruiting station in this city, left today to enter upon soldier life. They were Manliff Haney, of High Point, and James S. Wiggin, of Asheboro, who go to New York to enter the infantry service, and Walter Parks, of Charlotte, and Obe J. Charles, of Winston, who go to Columbus Ohio. The two latter will be assigned to duty in the cavalry service. Kerney Buckner leaves this evening for Buford, S. C., to join Battery E. of the Second Artillery.

Don't Beat the Carcass of a Dead Monster.

Concord Standard.

Mr. James Pou on our rally day said the amendment would be beneficial to the President. It would relieve him of the necessity of appointing negroes and other objectionable men for political purposes and it will end the pernicious influences of ill-designing representatives of the State

It seems that we should have little trouble to carry North Carolina for the Democratic ticket without beating the carcass of a dead monster.

Excursion to Asheville.

An excursion from Burlington to Asheville passed here this morning, carrying a large crowd of people. A number boarded the train here, among them being Mrs. J. T. J. Battle and her guest, Miss Simpson, and Messrs. T. W. Postell, H. W. Wharton and L. W. Crawford, Jr., and Dr. A. F. Fortune.

An Address on Peace.

Rev. William G. Hubbard, of Cleveland, Ohio, will deliver an address on "Peace" at the Friends church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be worth hearing and all are invited to attend.

Boys' and Girls' Contest

Coupon Number 3--Wednesday.

Every boy and girl who presents the six coupons that will be printed in this space this week will be given a draw for a check on The Telegram Children's Bank. Each check will be good for some amount of money from one penny to two dollars. The checks will be cashed at the People's Savings Bank. Preserve the coupons. The day of the drawing will be announced this week.

STORY OF LOVE AND DISHONOR.

ELOPED WITH HIS WIFE'S SISTER.

A Prominent Druggist Sent His Wife to the Seashore, Sold Her Carriage and Harness, Took All Her Wedding Presents and Eloped With Her Sister—Had His Goods Shipped to Charlotte for the Purpose of Opening a Store—His Arrival and Conduct in Charlotte.

Special to Philadelphia Record.

Dover, Del., August 13.—No event of late years in the social life of this city has caused such a profound sensation as the discovery today that Dr. Howard M. Wilkinson has eloped with his wife's beautiful sister, Miss Josephine Packard, aged 19 years.

Dr. Wilkinson, young, handsome, active, prosperous and ambitious, was the proprietor of the largest drug store and soda water establishment in Dover, and his young wife, whom he married two years ago, has always held an enviable position in society.

MADE CAREFUL PREPARATIONS.

Dr. Wilkinson made the most careful preparations for his flight. He packed up quantities of choice drugs and drug store supplies and had them expressed to Charlotte, N. C. He carried off his wife's solid silver wedding presents. He borrowed money and bought jewelry on credit, and obtained two valuable watches. He took money from his business and withdrew whatever deposits he had in his bank. He sent his wife to the seashore so that she would be out of the way. Then he hired a horse and carriage and drove to the railroad station at midnight with Miss Packard.

The midnight Norfolk train from Philadelphia arrived at Felton at 1:45 a. m. yesterday, but just before it reached there Dr. Wilkinson and Miss Packard hitched the horse and carriage near the station. It was bright moonlight. The carriage remained there; the couple waited at the side of Felton station, then darted toward the train as it was about to move off on its journey from Philadelphia to Old Point Comfort. Dr. Wilkinson handed $10 10 to the conductor of the Pullman to pay for a section in the sleeper to cover the fare for two to Harrington. At Harrington Dr. Wilkinson left the sleeper and purchased two tickets to Norfolk, Va.

WIFE'S SISTER SLIPS OUT.

Miss Packard retired at the usual hour on Saturday night at her father's home, sleeping in an adjoining room to her father and mother. At 11:15, the very minute that Dr. Wilkinson began his hurried negotiations with Orlando Rust, the liveryman, for a team to go to Kitt's Hammock to see his wife, Miss Packard called for her father to awake and go to see their tenant, who was at the door. Immediately after her father had returned to his room, Miss Packard slipped out. She did not take anything with her except a hand satchel, and she left everything in the room in ordinary shape, her money in a drawer and her cloak across a chair back.

FATHER-IN-LAW SHOCKED.

Miss Packard's father is Elbert G. Packard, a well-known nurseryman, and secretary of the Farmers' Protective Association of Deleware. He is held is held in high esteem throughout this section of the State, where he has conducted a successful business for years. When he recovered from the shock of the discovery he hunted up Attorney R. H. Van Dyke, and the two began an investigation.

MONEY DRAWN FROM BANK.

It was found that Dr. Wilkinson had drawn the money he had deposited to his personal account in one of the banks, about $175; that he had drawn $125 from his business, which he would need for actual expenses while on a vacation of several days; that he had sold his wife's trap carriage and fancy harness, Sheriff McDaniel purchasing the former, a $125 vehicle, for $40 cash, and that he had taken some of his young wife's dresses and other clothing, together with his belongings from their home on State street. How much of the latter was missing, however, in not clear, as Mrs. Wilkinson, the young wife, had gone to Rehoboth a few days before, taking her trunk with her.

WIFE SUMMONED BY TELEGRAPH.

After ineffectual efforts to reach Mrs. Wilkinson by telephone, Mr. Van Dyke thought it best to wire her that her mother was ill and to come

home immediately.

"I understand it well enough to realize the awful truth," said Mr. Packard today, and if diligence and money can bring them back we shall have the couple under surveillance before night. I intend to get my daughter.

TOOK WIFE'S WEDDING PRESENTS.

"We have found that Wilkinson has not only the $300 in cash, but he has carried off all the silver wedding presents given to him and my daughter on their wedding day. And he has taken my daughter's diamond ring, valued at $100, together with other valuables, from the house.

"We have found, also, that he shipped several hundred dollars worth of fine drugs and other articles from his pharmacy, which he evidently intends to serve as a starter in the drug business where he locates. The drugs were quietly wheeled out piecemeal by the rear door of the store, and were shipped by express to Charlotte, N. C."

VALUABLE WATCHES, TOO.

Dr. Wilkinson on Saturday morning obtained from the widow of his uncle, Dr. J. M. Wilkinson, the latter's gold watch, representing to the widow that the valuable time piece was bequeathed to him by his uncle. Early on Saturday evening he got a valuable gold watch from J. Allen's jewelry store, representing that he would stop upon returning from the pharmacy and pay for it.

Mrs. Nellie Wilkinson, the missing druggist's wife, returned from Rebobotl this evening, in utter ignorance of the crushing news that awaited her at her deserted home.

The Wilkinson pharmacy was closed this morning, constables Killen and Hurd taking possession on behalf of some creditors, who know that it will be useless to continue the business under its present name, and who advised a seizure and sale. The clerks were barred out, and were not allowed to get their coats until this afternoon.

THE COUPLE IN CHARLOTTE.

From the Charlotte Observer of this morning we find that the couple arrived in Charlotte as scheduled. The Observer says:

The first intimation of the identity of the couple came in a special from Philadelphia Monday night, giving a description of Dr. Wilkinson and saying that he and Miss Packard would arrive in the city. An Observer reporter at once made inquiries at the local hotels and found that the only late arrivals in this city that might be Dr. Wilkinson and Miss Packard were the couple registered as "Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker." At that hour this couple had retired but a statement as to their likeness and plans, based upon information supplied by the clerk at the Arlington, was obtained.

Early yesterday morning it was ascertained that the couple registered at the Arlington were Dr. Wilkinson and Miss Packard, and a telegram was sent to Philadelphia asking for an explanation. At this time nothing was known here as to the history of the couple. Yesterday afternoon The Observer received another special, stating:

"Ask Dr. Wilkinson why he deserted his wife and child in Dover, and why he selected his sister-in-law as his companion. Tell him the feeling in Dover is very bitter against him and that Packard, his father-in-law, threatens to shoot him on sight; also other people propose to arrest him for obtaining money and goods under false pretense." Later a special to The Observer from Dover gave a full account of the elopement.

At 6 o'clock last evening an Observer reporter called at the Arlington and sent his card up to Dr. Walker. In a short time a man of ordinary height, slender in build, and dark skinned, with very dark eyes, descended the stairs. He was quite nervous.

"This is Dr. Wilkinson, of Dover, Del?" the reporter asked. The man hesitated for a moment and then answered: "Yes, I am Dr. Wilkinson." He was told what was known of him here, and the reporter asked him if he wished to make any explanation or statement for publication. "Yes," he replied. "Since the report has followed me here I might as well talk." Then he told the miserable story of what he had done.

"I am Dr. Wilkinson, of Wilkinson & Wilkinson, druggists, Dover, Del." he said. "Some years ago I married a Miss Packard, a daughter of Mr. E. G. Packard, of Dover. There was no trouble between us until about two years ago, when my wife, who is of a jealous temperament, began to accuse me of being in love with her youngest sister. This was not true then, for I loved the girl only in a brotherly way. But my wife grew more suspicious and finally her mother, also, commenced to say dreadful things about the girl and myself

"About six months ago matters grew unbearable. I was refused admittance to the house of my wife's parents, while my wife sided with them and continued to go to the house. My mother-in-law talked to the neighbors and had the preachers in the town to pray with her. I admit that at this time the girl was in love with me, as I loved her. Finally they began to mistreat her. They would not let her come to my home, and when they found that she wrote to me they imprisoned her—locked her in her room. The affair was talked about everywhere in Dover. At length Mr. Packard came to my store and raised a row, saying I had disgraced myself and the girl. I told him the truth—that I had done no wrong, so far as she was concerned, except to care for her.

"Their mistreatment of Miss Packard increased, until she wrote me and told me that she could not stand her life and begged me to take her away from it. She threatened to commit suicide if I did not take her away.

"What was I to do? I could not be happy with my wife. I loved her sister and knew that her life depended upon my acting promptly. I carefully measured everything I was about to do and then made arrangements to leave Dover. I took my wife to a summer resort in Delaware, closed up my business in Dover and took Miss Packard away from home Saturday night.

"This is the first freedom I have had in years. And I have had three whole days of perfect happiness, and am ready to face anything. They may arrest me, put me in jail, but at the end of the term I shall return to Miss Packard Her only fear is that she may be separated from me and carried back to her home. She suffers from thinking of this. I have shipped a lot of my property to this place. Why can't we stay here and live in peace and be let alone?"

"What is to become of your wife?" he was asked.

"There is but one thing for her to do," he replied. "She must get a divorce, so that I can marry her sister. Sympathy is with her. I am the one that is now cursed and despised—I that had many friends and a good reputation. Let my wife stay with her people, live her own life. She must—she is bound to get the divorce. We are waiting and hoping for that."

"You have no children?"

"No," he said, "otherwise I would not have left Dover. There is no tie. All I want to do now is to make this beautiful, sincere girl my wife. And I shall do it."

Dr. Wilkinson said that he proposed to live in Charlotte. He would use his drug patents profitably; he could easily rent a building and start in business. How would the people here look upon him and Miss Packard? He wanted advice. There was none to give; nor did the case admit of any comment. It was hopeless. He stood steeped in wrong, and talked heroics. His continual refrain was that he was trying to do right; that he and the girl loved each other; that they were forced into their present position. He could not see, or failed to admit, that other horrible side of his act.

When questioned as to what Miss Packard had to say in self defense, Dr. Wilkinson replied: "No more than I have said. She loves me and cannot live away from me. It was life or death with her, and she came with me gladly, and we have been very happy for three days. She will never consent to leave me." He made no mention of shame, nor did he seem to think of it. Once, forgetfully, he called her "my wife," adding that she was quite delicate, though very beautiful. She is pretty, as the reporter saw—a slender woman of refined appearance and 19 years old.

Dr. Wilkinson did not look pleased when he was told that Mr. Packard had declared that he would shoot him on sight He laughed unnaturally, and jested at first, but several times during the conversation he asked if it were really true that Mr. Packard had said he would kill him. Yet he always said in context, "Two can play at that game." He showed much indignation when told that it was reported that he obtained money and goods under false pretenses. His position, in a word, he said was this: Two years ago he took over the business and liabilities of his firm. The business was, and is worth $8,600, and the liabilit es are only $4,400. Before he left Dover he had instructed

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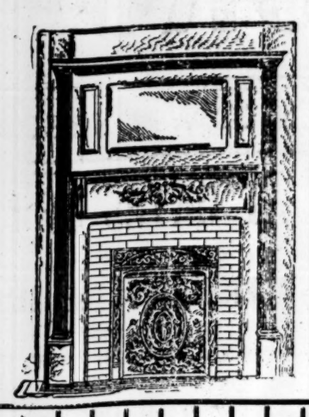

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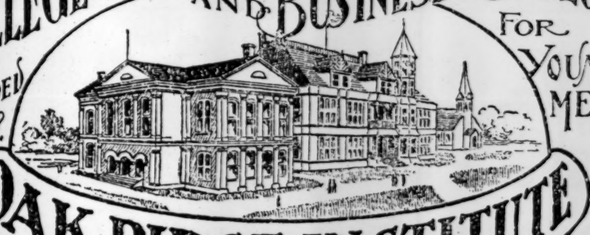

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Sulphuretted Ovum Wilson Emerges From His Den and Describes Him—Mr. Holton Knows Nothing—Orphans at the Beach—Suicide in Wake—Butler for Bryan—A Disappointed Couple From Durham.

Special Correspondence of The Telegram.

Raleigh, Aug. 14—Republican State Chairman Holton arrived this morning and has joined the Butler conference in Populist headquarters. He spent some time closeted with the Senator. Holton said he had nothing to say for the public and knew not how long he would be in Raleigh. He states that the Republican national campaign will be opened in North Carolina about the first of September but he has promulgated no definite plan and and is undecided whether headquarters will be in Raleigh or Greensboro.

Otho Wilson, who remained on his farm throughout the State campaign, emerged from his shell today. The occassion which demanded his presence in Raleigh was the meeting of the Populist executive committee of this district which will be held this evening. Otho is chairman of the committee. He was arrayed in a broad smile this morning and with evident pride for his originality announced to friends that he was an "Expansion Populist." This term has evidently been coined to cover the McKinley Populists of the State. Wilson says that after the Populist State convention endorsed Bryan he took no further part in the proceedings. His bolt is, however, rather late in coming to light. Wilson favors an Expansion Populist for Congress in this district. It is said that Jenkins, of Chatham, and Zack Garrett, of Vance, are the favorites for the nomination. They evidently expect Republican endorsement but the Republicans are talking of supporting a gold Democrat, but many believe this is only a blind and they will fall in line for the Populist nominee. Col. Logan Harris, it is learned, is thinking of coming out as an independent Republican candidate for Congress if only Atwater and another Populist are in the field.

McCaskey, of Martin, ex-Populist State Senator, was here today. He says: "The Populists of my section are disgruntled over the State election and some of them will not vote in November." He admits that very few of them are for Bryan.

The Odd Fellow's Orphans' Home at Goldsboro was closed today and all the children have been carried to Wrightsville for an outing until August 18th, when the Home will be reopened. The Grand Lodge Encampment meets at Wilmington tomorrow.

The new Presbyterian church here will be dedicated the third Sunday in September. Among the ministers to participate in the ceremony are Rev. Wharton Moore of Richmond, Dr. J. S. Watkins of Spartanburg, A. R. Shaw of Henderson, and William McPheeters of Columbia.

Sheriff Page has been summoned home from Virginia by the critical illness of his son, Estes Page.

Roch Chamblee, postmaster at Wakefield, twenty miles from Raleigh, suicided today by shooting himself in the head. He was in very poor health.

Col. J. C. L. Harris left today for Washington to arrange a final settle- of the war claims held by the State against the government.

A negro, W. H. Holder, was arrested here today for securing money under false pretenses for an organization known as Macey's Lodge of the Noble Knights of Gideon. The hearing was postponed so the accused could go off on an excursion to Norfolk.

It is reported that a silk factory will be built in Raleigh by northern capital.

The University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia will, according to plans already on foot, play football in Richmond on Thanksgiving Day.

Ex-State Senator George Bishop, of Pitt, died suddenly in Northampton county Sunday.

Mr. A. M. King and Miss Annie Ham of Durham came to Raleigh this afternoon and attempted to get a marriage license. While in the register of deeds office a 'phone message was received from Durham stating that the girl was under seventeen, so they were disappointed.

The Populist congressional convention is called to meet September 11th. Otho Wilson, the chairman, says since expansion is made the paramount issue he will vote for McKinley.

Senator Butler was seen tonight and asked if the report that he would support McKinley was true. He replied: "The report is unqualifiedly false. I am for Bryan and the Peoples Party nominee for Vice President. I am in favor of the national committee nominating a candidate for Vice President on August 27th. I am not a Democrat; I am not a Republican; I am a Populist. I was not for Stevenson in 1892 and am not for him now."

STORY OF LOVE AND DISHONOR.

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an attorney to sell out the store and pay all his debts. He had other property also, and among other things, owned a part interest in The State Capital, published at Dover. All this he had left behind.

Now that he unbosomed himself Dr. Wilkinson again sought advice, and again there was none to give. "Would the people here be unpleasant?" he asked, and he was told that that would be likely—quite. Nevertheless, he repeated, he believed he would remain—prepared to face and overcome the worst. This ended the interview.

At night Dr. Wilkinson came to The Observer office and informed the reporter that he had told Miss Packard of the interview and that she had been weeping over the thought of the discovery and in apprehension of a possible arrest. He had, therefore, decided to leave Charlotte and go to Greenville, S. C. He returned to the hotel, told the clerk that he had changed his mind about locating here and would leave on the next train. He and Miss Packard left last night, traveling southward.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their own merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. Howard Gardner. Aug.

The Head of the House

has many responsibilities resting upon him, and among those of a serious character is the health of the family. Those who understand the laws of hygiene know that sewer gas from defective pipes, and dangerous conditions arising from imperfect drainage and sewerage, breed disease, and every house should be fitted up with sanitary plumbing. We are experts in this line.

J. R. RICH & SON

(Successors to ODELL HARDWARE CO. in Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting.)
327 SOUTH ELM STREET.

A SLUMBER SONG.

Sleep, my beloved. To sleep and dream is best.
The night to us is peace, the day unrest,
For day, while parted, brings to us but pain;
In dreams we live the dear past o'er again.

We weep not in our sleep;
Our tears are for the day,
Which smiles, while I but weep,
For thou art far away.

Hushed be the voices of the garish day,
Its frets and cares and sorrows swept away;
Forgotten quite the interval of years
Since last we met, with all their bitter tears.

Sleep, love. To dream is best.
Our waking is but pain;
In sleep alone we rest
And live the past again.

Sleep, my dear love, and be thy dreams of me!
Waking or sleeping, I still think of thee,
But dreams make present time of all the past;
The night restores thee—would my dreams might last!

Dream, dear, till the day breaks
And earthly shadows flee,
Where morn to grief ne'er wakes
And I be one with thee.

—Neil Macdonald in Harper's Bazar.

THEY GOT FRESH AIR.

The Door Remained Open After a Very Forcible Argument.

An old story is told of Joseph Robidoux, the founder of St. Joseph, that had its origin in Holt county in the early settlement of that section. The trader who started the city was returning to St. Joseph with a number of red men, and they stopped with an acquaintance of Robidoux's close to the house, and Robidoux went in to remain overnight as the guest of his friend.

The settler closed the front door after they had retired, and Robidoux, who was used to sleeping in the open air, went softly to it and opened it. The owner of the house waited until Robidoux was in bed again, and the settler closed it. That was repeated a dozen times. "The next time that door is closed there will be trouble," said the man who had founded St. Joseph. He resumed his couch with that.

The owner of the house closed the door, and Robidoux met him as he was returning to his bed. They clinched and fought by the light of the moon that came in through the window. It was a hard fight and lasted a long time, but at last Robidoux had the settler on his back and sat astride of him. He tangled his hands in his hair and bumped his head against the puncheon floor. "Open or shut?" he asked. The settler struggled, but did not say a word. His head was bumped many times, and the question was repeated.

Finally the settler was exhausted. His head was bumped again, and Robidoux asked, "Open or shut?"

"Open," answered the settler, and they went to bed with the door standing wide open, admitting the fresh air. —Kansas City Journal.

The man who is afraid he may work too hard never does.—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT.

Is evied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at C. E. Holton's drug store.

THE BEE HIVE THE BEE HIVE

320 and 322 SOUTH ELM STREET

Great August Clearing Sale: All summer Goods will be closed out at Greatly Reduced prices. We are going to close out every piece of summer goods to make room for our large fall and winter stock, which will be the largest ever brought to Greensboro.

SILK SALE: 200 yards wash silk 50c quality at 25c. 400 yards fine silk for shirt waists $1 quality at 48c. 100 yards fine foulard silk for dresses, beautiful colors, $1 quality at 48c.

WASH GOODS SALE: 35 and 40c P. K., real fine value at 18c. 300 yards fine P K.. 20 and 25c value at 14c. 200 yards fine P K, good quality, 12½, 15 and 18c quality, all to go at 9½c. Fine English long cloth at 7½c. 200 yards real fine Nainsooks, 20 and 25c quality at 15c. 2000 yards good yard wide bleaching at 4½c. 3000 yds androscoggin bleaching at 6¾c. 4000 yards Barker Mills bleaching at 6¾c Good percal at 4½c 500 yards fine French Madren cloth, 15 and 18c quality at ten cents. 1000 yards best Amoskeg apron ginghams at 5c yard.

CORSET SALE: Thomson Glove Fitting corset, sold the world over at $1, sale price 89c. The world renowned R & G corsets at 39c, 69c, 89c—far below value. The wonder of all creation, the Armorside and F. P. corsets, fully guaranteed not to break down, $1 value at 89c. Six other different styles of corsets, 60, 65 and 75c values, all to go at this sale at 48c.

SALE OF LADIES' VESTS: We have just bought from the factory 200 dozen vests which they made to sell at 25c. We bought them cheap. Will go at this sale at 10c. A good 50c vest this sale 25c.

SALE OF WHITE QUILTS: Quilts made of selected bleached, yarn hemmed ready for use at 48. Very fine large quits at 69, 79, 98c—far below value. Fine large quilts, beautiful patterns at $1.48, $1.98 and up to $5 00 each. These are the prettiest and cheapest goods you ever looked at.

SALE OF LACE CURTAINS: If you invest in one lace curtain bargain you will surely ask for another, and another portion. Wise economy lies not in saving money but in spending it, when certain bargains like these below are offered you. Fine curtains at 48c, 69c, 79c, 98c, $1.48, 1.98 up to 4.00 a pair. These are far below value

SHIRT SALE: 200 dozen men's fine shirts of every description at prices to suit the pocket book of all. Fine percale shirts with 2 collars at 39c. 48c, 69c.

SHOE SALE: Great sale ladies shoes, 500 pairs shoes at prices far below value. 50c, 59c, 98c and up to $3 a pair. Mens shoes at 75c, 98c and up to $5 a pair.

SALE OF EMBROIDERY and torchon lace; 5000 yds fine torchon lace and inserting at ½ price, 4. 5, 6, 8, 10c.. 3000 yds embroidery at very low prices, 4½ and 5 yd lengths, this sale ½ less than real value.

UMBRELLA SALE: The weather is hot, you can keep cool with one of our umbrellas. This sale 39c, 48c, 69c, 75c, 98c, ⅓ less than original price.

COSMOPOLITAN PAPER PATTERNS: Model Paper Patterns at 10c. Why pay 15 and 25c for your

patterns when you can get the same thing from us at 10c.

LOW PRICES: Calico, fair quality at 2c; good shirting prints at 3c; good cotton cheviot plaid, 4c; heavy yard wide domestic at 4½c; 75c sailor hats at 39c; table oil cloth at 15c. good outing dark colors at 4c; ladies 15c linen collars at 10c; 25c taffeta Ribbons all colors at 18c yd; 10c handkerchiefs at 5c; velvet ribbon with satin backs at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c; 50c black silk pulley belts at 25c; 25c belt buckles at 10c; 2 beauty pins for 1c; one box writing paper 5c.

R. G. Fortune & Co.

320 and 322 SOUTH ELM STREET.

Greensboro Telegram.

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W. I. UNDERWOOD, City Editor.

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THE TASK YET GREAT.

To the western world that has been looking contemptuously upon the fighting abilities of China there have come many surprises. Some are yet in store. There is not yet sufficient information to know to what a wonderful extent the fighting powers of the Celestials have increased. Their walls, which were thought to be useless, are used by them for mounting guns which our people did not even know they possessed. The difficulties in the way of the taking of Pekin are thus set forth by a press dispatch:

The officials are taking into account that an advance even up to Pekin leaves much to be accomplished in a military way. It was stated today by an official who has lived at Pekin, that nothing short of the heaviest artillery could make any impression upon the walls of the imperial city. He said light artillery would be of no avail, and for this reason, the advance of a flying column even up to the walls of the city could effect little, if a stubborn defense was determined upon. The walls are some 50 feet high and wide enough on top for two coaches to pass abreast. From an offensive standpoint, the walls afford opportunity for planting guns, while from a defensive standpoint they could not be broached, except by the use of very heavy projectiles.

Although the situation admits of the prospect of an assault upon Pekin, yet government officials were decidedly more hopeful today that a solution of the Chinese problem would be found without recourse to such heroic measures. The improved feeling is based largely upon the belief that China, realizing that her sacred capital is about to be beseiged by the armies of the world, will yield everything and that the legationers will be delivered on the terms of the allies.

It will be a blessing to humanity if China can be brought to terms without the fearful bloodshed that must come if a bitter and long war is waged. There is no doubt that the Chinese can fight and will fight desperately. There is also no doubt that they are prepared for it, in modern style, too. A dispatch says that secret inquiries at Canton show that all the forts have been newly armed with 12 centimetre disappearing guns, and that the garrisons number 18,000 in all, armed with Mausers and Winchesters. The Chinese also have engaged a foreign electrician to lay mines in the entrance to the Canton river.

Since the above was put in type the news comes from London that the Chinese have agreed to the demands of the United States, which were that the legationers should be delivered before any negotiations of peace could begin.

Presently we will hear of the rewards and honors that are to go to the man whose services to the party won the magnificent victory. The workers ought to receive the honors for we believe that "the horse that pulls the plow ought to have the fodder."

But—when that time comes, we venture to say that the foremost workers in this fight were the country editors. They not only worked as hard and as effectually as any, but they spent more money for the party than any other class in the State in proportion to their ability.—News and Observer

While this is true and will generally be acknowledged when party service is expected, yet there are no class that whoop or howl for the party that are abused more and thanked less than are the press.—Winston Journal.

We have aforetime suggested that if the horse that draws the plow is not satisfied with the provender that is provided for his sustenance, he might refuse to further draw.

THE FROGS IN CHARLOTTE'S POND.

We pour out demijohns full of commiseration for our fair sister city of Charlotte. She has been called upon to bear insult and injury and to drink worse than soapsuds. It has turned out that on last Friday night a member of her board of aldermen, two of her policemen, the high constable of the township, and another man whose official position is not given, except that he is a bartender, went swimming and seining in the pond from which the city gets its water for drinking and general purposes.

It is bad enough for folks to drink ordinary branch water in which bull frogs, tadpoles and eels make their residence, but when a section of the officials of the city betakes itself to the pond to sport and perform its ablutions, we submit that it is time to call a halt. It is annoying to even find a minnow or a baby-mud turtle that has been caught up in the suction and been deposited in the glass of water one is about to drink. But this can be endured, and the stray individual should be carefully returned to the pond and cautioned to be more careful about fooling around the suction. But people should not be called upon to suck their drinking water through the teeth for fear of swallowing a perspiring alderman or a greasy policeman, to say nothing of box-ankled constables and unofficial citizens.

We should recommend to Charlotte increased care in her system of filtration.

We were not aware that the State of Deleware had recently amended its constitution. But finding the following in the Norfolk Landmark, we presume it has:

We are informed by the Wilmington (Del.) Every Evening that the new constitution of Delaware provides that no person shall vote in that State unless he can read and write or was a qualified voter when the educational qualification went into effect last January. It will be seen at once that this Delaware suffrage restriction discriminates in favor of such illiterates who could vote last January in much the same manner in which the North Carolina restriction discriminates in favor of those white illiterates whose ancestors could have voted in 1867. In each case, too, the gradual elimination of the favored class is provided for. Why don't the New York Sun and the other Northern papers which have been uttering such hideous howls about North Carolina's suffrage qualification say something about Delaware's?

If this is true, North Carolina is solid.

The excellent paragraphs on advertising we are printing on page five are from the Philadelphia Record, a paper having one of the largest advertising clientages in this country. We make this statement so that the source of these excellent points may be known.

When Otho Wilson emerged from his hole yesterday with his new variety—expansion Populist—he misnamed it. It is only a new variety of humbug Populist.

The Reputation

of a store, like that of a man is no small part of its capital. Honesty is an asset which we believe our customers appreciate at its full value. Our prescription work is the best that science, experience and money can produce.

Holton's Drug Store

McAdoo House Building.

Those who are disposed to criticise the weather man, might pause long enough to ask themselves what they would do in his place.

There will be other towns beside Chicago dissatisfied with the census enumeration as soon as the figures get out.

NEW Supply of dry plates and other camera supplies received at Moore Opt. Co.'s.

Let the children get a check on the bank. It will greatly amuse and interest them.

Preserving Pears

Nice
Sound
AND Large
Cheap Price

Henry Hunter
Phone 41.

Harris Lithia Water

COLD
CARBONATED
AND PLAIN, at

Gardner's Fountain

One-Cent-a-Word.

AT cost to close out entire stock fresh groceries bought at lowest spot cash prices before the advance or will sell at a bargain to some one wanting to go in business. 110 So. Davie St. Aug. 15 3 t.

FINE lot of country meat, sliced ham, at J. C. Olive's.

Ice and a nice lot of fish. Drewry Howell. Aug. 15 3t.

FINE lot dominique chickens at W. L. Wharton & Co.

HOT weather, china and glassware. Caldcleugh & Bro.

SOMETHING good to drink at Silver's.

WANTED—To buy or rent a dwelling near the Normal College. I. F. West, 511 South Elm street. a15 2t

GOOD horse for sale. Apply 333 South Elm street. 8-13 1w.

JENKINSON'S Pittsburg stogies. Try them. Pearce. 8-13 1w.

YATES' Bread kept at Silver's.

LISTEN:—This is a part of what we have: Gas portables for desk. Brackets, pendents, gas mantels, chimneys, galerys, chandeliers, both gas and combination. We also have the cheapest light on earth, the Vapor light; costss you 5 cents a week. Try one. Gate City Supply Co.

A NEW line of candies just opened. Something nice, at J. R. Silver's. Opposite P. O.

JENKINSON'S Pittsburg stogies. Try them. Pearce. 8 13 1w.

KEEP your eye on Oakland Park. A8tf

OAKLAND Park will soon be the most popular suburb of the city. See it. A8tf

FOR RENT—My twelve-room dwelling with grove, 354 Church street. Address Mrs. Clara S. Hagan, Penicks, Va. a6 1w

EASTMAN'S kodaks and supplies sold by John B. Fariss, Druggist. n4-tf.

FOR rent, offices oppposite court house on North Elm street. Apply to C. G. Wright. a5-t

KODAKS $5.00 to $25.00. All kinds of supplies. John B. Fariss, Druggist. n4-tf.

BOARDERS WANTED

The Southern Loan and Trust Company call special attention to the Cafe, which is run in the interest of their building. Individual dishes are served at the low price of 15.00 per month. All the income is used to furnish a good table.

Furnished and unfurnished rooms in bachelor apartments at low rates considering. Free baths, electric light, elevator, janitor service, steam heat in winter.

Southern Stock-Mutual Insurance Co. and Underwriters of Greensboro.

Combined Assets, - $254,818.87.

The only Insurance Companies in North Carolina that divide their Profits with the Policy Holders. $29,785.06 returned as Dividends to Policy Holers in Five Years. When you in insure call for these Greensboro Companies.

WHARTON, McALISTER & VAUGHN, Managers.

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Murray Bros,
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Wharton, McAlister & Vaughn

Agents in Greensboro.

Statement of Condition

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK,

of Greensboro, North Carolina,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 29th. CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$308,202.34	Capital Stock	$100,0 0.00
Overdrafts (secured and uns'c'd)	1,801.20	Surplus and Profits, net	15,986.8[illegible]
U S Bonds and Premiums	160,0[illegible]5.99	Circulation	100,000 00
Banking house, furn., and fixtures	8,000.00	Bills payable	[illegible]5,000 00
Revenue Stamps	310.83	Deposits	270,864.29
Cash on hand and n banks	63,470.77		
Total	$54 ,851,13	Total	$541,851.12

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

Deposits June 29, 1899	$205,000.00	Deposits. June 29 h, 1900	$270,800.00
Profits " "	5.400.00	Profits " "	15,986 00

Next to the Consumer

is where we stand in the lumber business. At the kicking post, as it were, in regard to prices.

First comes the owner of the timber. He just woke up to the value of it and wants double last year's prices. Then the sawmill man. He has not been making a fortune and thinks now he should share a little in the general prosperity

They say to us: "We must have so much for our trees and work." After a while it is "up to you." Don't kick. You don't suppose we have nerve enough to put up prices unless they had first been put up on us. No, indeed. But prices are NOT high. They have been to low and are just now getting reasonable. Your children will be glad to build at double the price it now costs you. It is a trite, but true saying, if you want to build, "Now is the time."

And ours is the place to get the stuff.

GREENSBORO LUMBER CO.

Its mighty poor economy to wear thick winter shoes this kind of weather. They cost more than light shoes and are not half as comfortable Don't carry an extra pound or two of leather around on your feet when you don't have to, but come and let us fit you up in a pair of black or tan vici kid shoes, at anywhere from $2.00 to $3 50. We have too many summer weight tan, vici, laced and gaiter shoes, and offer these at special cut prices.

THACKER & BROCKMANN.

The choicest grain harvested isn't any too good for our customers. as our oldest patrons will certify. The horse fed not to repletion, but to satisfaction, will do the best work in the long run. Dont stint the quantity or quality of feed for your stock. You can't work on an empty stomach—why should you expect your horse to do so?

BOYCOTT'S FEED STORE.

Phone 252

REES & BOND Signs, Engravings, Pictures. Rubber Stamps and Daters.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. Howard Gardner. Aug.

HICK'S ... CAPUDINE

Cures Headache. No Bad Effect. At all druggists.

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1. Non-Forfeiture Clause.
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3. Grace in payment of premiums.
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5. Incontestible Clause.

(The policies of the PENN MUTUAL LIFE are marked by a total absence of restrictions and by inclusion of valuable guarantees not found in the policies of any other Company.)

Murray Bros., Special Agents

COMING AND GOING.

The Names of a Few Travelers on a Hot August Day.

Mr. S. Arthur White, of Mebane, is in the city.

Mrs. J. P. Harkness arrived from Charlotte today.

Mr. B. N. Mann has returned from Mt. Vernon Springs.

Mr. Clifford Overby went to Oxford this morning on a visit.

Miss May Stewart is visiting Miss Pearl Reynolds in Charlotte.

Dr. D. W. C. Benbow left today on a visit to Round Knob.

Mr. Clement Manley, of Winston, was here this morning.

Mrs. Wash. Orrell left this morning for Asheville.

Mr. Wescott Roberson, of High Point. spent the afternoon here.

Mrs. W. S. Lyon left this morning on a visit to friends in Morganton.

Mr. R. R. King went to Reidsville this afternoon on professional business.

Misses Annie and Lizzie Leftwich have gone to Piedmont Springs to spend some time.

Dr. John Thames and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Cumberland county.

Misses Sadie and Flora Anthony are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. Schiffman, on Spring street.

Mr. Joseph G Brown, president of the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh, is in the city.

Mrs. James R. Pearce, Jr , of Winston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearce, on East Market street.

Mr. Roy Jones, of The Telegram, returned last night from a two weeks' vacation spent in Mooresville.

Mr. Vick Sergeant left this afternoon for Washington, where he will join an excursion to Niagara Falls.

Traveling Passenger Agent Vernon, of the Southern, arrived from Charlotte on the belated noon train.

Mr. James M. Young, special agent for the Southeastern Tariff Association, is in the city.

Mr. W. L. Reynolds, of Atlanta, Ga., general agent of the German-American Insurance Company, is in the city.

Mr. F. Stamey, of Olympia, Wash., is visiting his brother, Dr. E L Stamey. He will be in North Carolina and Virginia a month or six weeks.

Charlotte News: Rev. Father Anthony, of Greensboro, spent last night with his brother, Rev. Father Francis.

Miss Rhoda Worth returned from High Point this afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Worth, of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. F E. Stockton returned last night from an extended visit to Knoxville, Tenn., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Myers, of Chapel Hill, are visiting the parents of the latter, Judge and Mrs. R. M. Douglas.

Mr. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, recently elected Commissioner of Labor and Printing, was here last evening on his return from a visit to Raleigh and Morehead City.

Mrs. J. E. Gay, of Charlotte, arrived at noon on a visit to friends. She is stopping at Mr. G. T. Glascock's, on Asheboro street.

Mrs. J. E. Albright, who has been visiting Mrs. John W. Crawford, on West Washington street, returned to her home in Mt. Airy today.

Rev. John E. White, of Raleigh, spent last night in the city and left this morning for Rockford to attend the Yadkin Baptist Association.

Mr. E. P. Carr, of Durham, was here last night on his way to New York, from which place he will sail for Germany. He goes to pursue a special course in Berlin university.

Mr. W. R. Hawkins arrived from Johnson City, Tenn., last night. His family will be here in a few days. They will occupy one of Mr. J. D. White's houses, on North Davie street.

How to be Happy. Use best glasses to protect your eyes. Drs. Moore can furnish such.

Some of Them.

Hot weather china at Caldcleugh's.

Read W. L. Wharton & Co.'s ad. in this paper.

Silver always has something nice to eat and drink. See ad.

At cost sale. Read ad.

Country meat and sliced ham at Olive's

The Southern Loan & Trust Company have something of interest to say in this issue. Don't fail to see it.

There is now in progress at the Bee Hive a great August clearing sale where all summer goods are being closed out at a great reduction to make room for the mammouth stock of fall and winter goods soon to arrive.

Drs. Moore have a new ad. in their space on the third page.

J. L. Brockmann has building property for sale. See ad.

Henry Hunter's space will interest you today

The L. Richardson Drug Company have a new ad. in the space today.

Boys and girls, save the coupons on first page and get a check on the Telegram Children's Bank.

DR. J. S. BETTS,
DENTIST,
Office opp. Hotel Guilford.

Something Our Customers Can Do

It is our endeavor to conduct our store in a manner that will meet the approval of all. If at any time you do not receive satisfactory service, or the goods purchased are not of the quality expected, we will be under many obligations if you will come to us personally and inform us plainly. We assure you will not need to make a like complaint again. We want to do all in power to give you the best service it is possible for you to obtain anywhere.

COBLE & PORTER
420 Asheboro St. Phone 98.

Our Great Silk and Remnant Sale

Commencing tomorrow, Wednesday, morning at 7:30. As we are now about through stocktaking, which we have been hard at since August 1st, we are now ready to offer bargains in silks, remnants and all summer goods, slippers, etc. Bargains you cant afford to miss.

OUR REMNANT COUNTERS are warm numbers, and the bargains that will put dollars in your pocket We have put prices on them to move them. as we prefer their room to their company.	SILKS—100 yards 50c wash silks at 29c. Another job counter of silk remnants Big cut in all summer silks.
STRAW HATS to fit your head and prices cut to suit your purse. 1.00 hats at 50c. 50c hats at 25c.	DIMITIES—worth 15c at 8⅓. 10c dimities at 5c. 12½ Percals at 5c. 12 yds long cloth for 1.15. Nainsook 15c, 20c, 25c. Bleaching at astonishingly low prices. 36 inch good bleaching at 5c.
	BIG lot of men's 10c collars to go at five cents

Remnants in Silks, Piques, Lawns, Percales, Organdies, Calicos, Dress Goods, etc., and all summer goods, a quarter, a third or a half under value. Do you wonder why we are so busy these August days?

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I have just completed equipping my shop with power and machinery for doing all classes of repair and new work. I am now amply prepared for doing heavy wood work, and also heavy forging. When in need of any kind of repairs very often the time saved by having it done promptly will pay for the same; and besides machinery does work better and cheaper than muscle.

I am now prepared to build on short notice any kind of a wagon you may want—a heavy dray, light spring wagon, or a farm wagon.

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The One Day Cold Cure.
For cold in the head and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, the "One Day Cold Cure."

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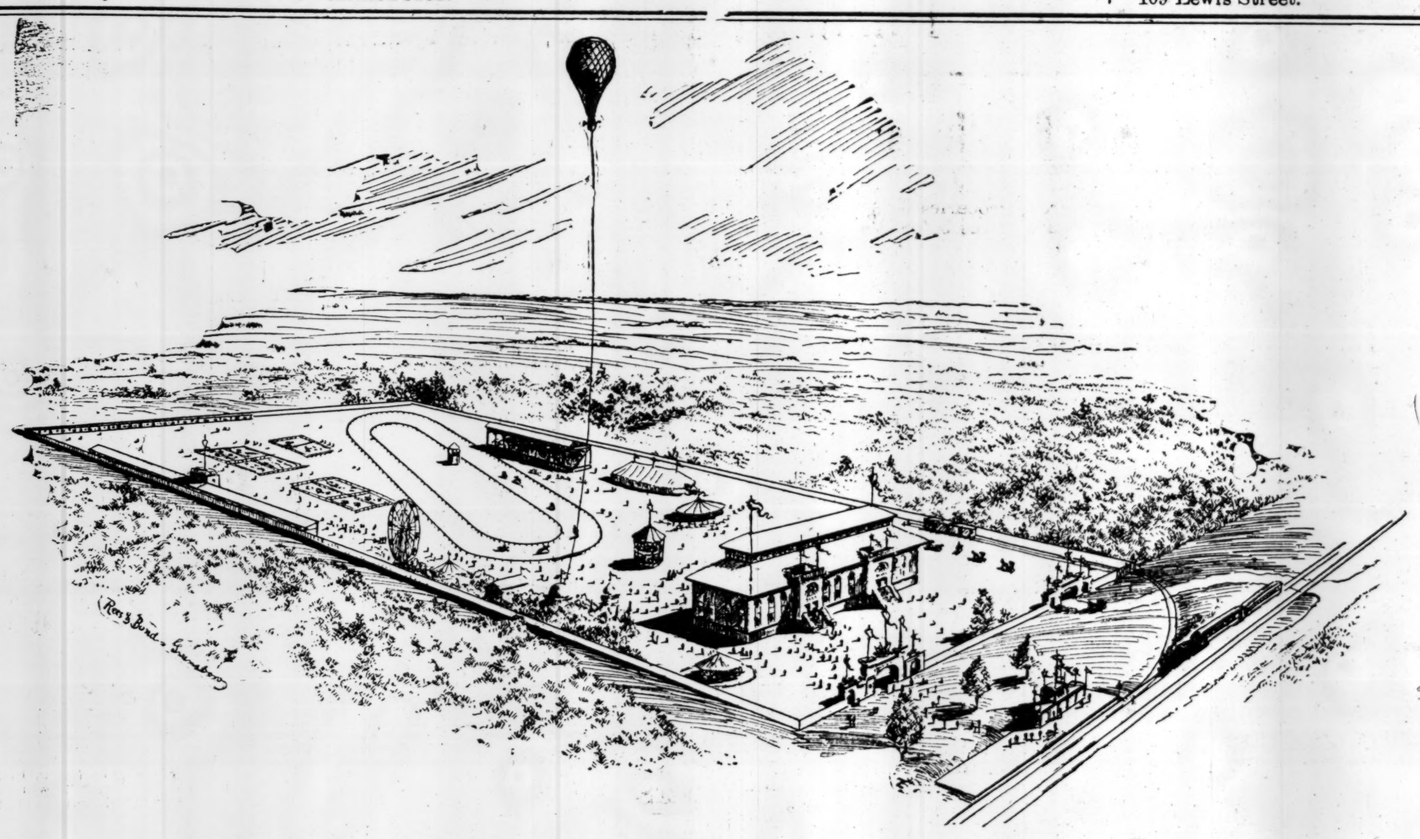
when a raging, rampant, red hot thermometer threatens you, if your linen has been done up at Dick's Laundry. We know how to launder your linen to stand July weather so that you will look neat and comfortable regardless of the heat. Try our domestic finish. It is the latest thing out. It saves wear and tear of your linen. It is all the go in the fashionable world.

Watch for the green wagons.

Greensboro Steam Laundry
Jno. M. Dick, Proprietor.
E. A. Miller, Manager.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE CENTRAL CAROLINA FAIR GROUNDS

Lieut. Settle's New Command.

Lieutenant Douglas Settle, an officer of the Tenth United States Infantry, has been placed in command of Fort MacKenzie, a new military post recently established in Wyoming. The fort is situated but a short distance from the Big Horn Valley, the scene of the Custer massacre.

Lieutenant Settle spent some time in Greensboro last year on a visit to relatives.

A Good Day's Work.

Charlotte Observer.

We venture to say that Greensboro will never regret having bought out the water-works company, as was told in yeste day's paper she had done. One of the best things the city of Charlotte ever did was the purchase of the water-works property. Every municipality should control its own water and light.

A certain amount of custom will come to any business establishment with no other invitation than an open door. But until the merchant advertises the advantages which he has to offer to the public he cannot expect any considerable increase in his business. In most enterprises newspaper advertising is as essential to success as good judgment in the selection of the article to be sold

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Physician and Surgeon,
Residence and Office:
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Special Attention to diseases of Females.

HICKS' CAPUDINE
Headache Cure
HAS NO BAD EFFECTS.

Read:

September 11th, 1899.
THE HICKS CHEMICAL CO.,
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Dear Sirs:—Please express to my mother, Mrs. Alice Hawkins, corner Park Avenue and Calvert streets, Norfolk, one (largest) bottle of HICK'S CAPUDINE. She finds it the best remedy for nervous headache she can get. It affords immediate relief without any unpleasant after effects.

J. H. HAWKINS,
Representing Winkleman & Brown Drug Co.

Sold in Greensboro by
GRISSOM & FORDHAM
AND FARISS' DRUGSTORE.
and all well-stocked drugstores everywhere.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN JAPAN

A Representative of the Mikado's Kingdom Tells of Cotton, Corn and Tobacco Over There.

Richmond Times.

Dr. Ikeda, who arrived in the city yesterday as a representative of the Japanese Government, sent to study the agriculture of this country, talks most interestingly of the products of America in comparison with those of Japan. In speaking of our tobacco trade with Japan, he said that 3,500,000 pounds of the American product would be shipped this year. Dr. Ikeda said the people of his country were now taking a great interest in the economical production of agricultural products.

Dr. Ikeda says that the farmers live mostly on barely, as it is the cheapest of the products raised by them. The price of rice for 300 pounds is 13 yen, equal to $6.50, while the price of barley is only 7 yen, equal to $3 50.

The farmers raise barley in the summer months and rice in the winter.

The price of wheat is 10 yen for 300 pounds, equal to $5 00

Dr. Ikeda says that corn is only raised in small quantities and is called "fodder corn" in Japan, but is used to the extent of its production for human food. It is very high and few of the farmers are able to use it themselves. The largest quantity of corn is raised near the city of Tokio, while small quantities are raised in the central portion of Japan.

Speaking of cotton, Dr. Ikeda said the farmers raised it mostly for their private use only. He said that its fibre is very short and it is not as lasting as the American product. The Japanese cotton is called ko chasen. The variety and color of the product is very peculiar. Large quantities of American-raised cotton are shipped to Japan, where it is manufactured into cloth

Resolutions of Respect.

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 461, N. A L. C, of Winston-Salem, N. C., the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, God in his wisdom, has seen fit to remove by death our beloved brother and fellow carrier, John D. Burch, of Greensboro, N C.,

Therefore, be it resolved that it is with profound regret that we chronicle his demise.

Resolved, That while the Winston-Salem Letter carriers deeply mourn his death and will miss his friendly co-operatton in the Association of Letter Carriers, we are sensible of the loss sustained by the Greensboro carriers and those relatives who were near and dear to him.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and orphan in the loss of their beloved husband and father.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our association and that copies be sent to the widow of our deceased brother, to the Greensboro Association, The Telegram and the Twin City Daily Sentinel.

W. L VEST,
A. B GUYTON,
L. C. MCKAUGHAN,
Committee.

The A. & M. Catalogue.

Wilmington Dispatch.

The Dispatch acknowledges the receipt of the catalogue number of the A. and M. College Register, published by the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race, at Greensboro. It bears the inscription, "Agriculture and Mechanics, the Handmaids of Progress and Prosperity," a sentiment which the better class of colored writers and thinkers think should be made more than anything else the watchword of their race. The catalogue is well prepared and conveys all needed information about the institution.

Shirt Waists in Fayetteville.

Fayetteville Observer.

The great cities are not alone in the male shirt waist fad, many of our business men having adopted this comfortable habit when the heated season first set in.

Had Seen Them All Before.

Once while James Whitcomb Riley was visiting a southern town where he was booked to give a reading a committee called to take him in a carriage over the city. In acknowledging the compliment he said:

"I'll go with you, gentlemen, provided you promise that you will not show me the new courthouse, the new town hall, the new bridge, the new gas well, the new school building and the new jail, for I've seen them all a hundred times in as many towns, and they invariably wear me out before the time arrives for the curtain to rise on the evening entertainment!"—Atlanta Constitution.

No wonder they call it roasting a man to rake him over the coals.—Philadelphia Record.

REUNITED.

Let us begin, dear love, where we left off;
Tie up the broken threads of that old dream
And go on happy as before and see
Lovers again, though all the world may scoff.

Let us forget the cold, malicious fate
Who made our loving hearts her idle toys
And once more revel in the sweet old joys
Of happy love. Nay, it is not too late!

Forget the deep plowed furrows in my brow!
Forget the silver gleaming in my hair;
Look only in my eyes! Oh, darling, there
The old love shone no longer then than now!

Tie up the broken threads and let us go,
Like reunited lovers, hand in hand,
Back and yet onward to the sunny land
Of our To Be, which was our Long Ago.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

PERFUME AND DISEASE.

Nature Practical, Not Poetical, In Scattering Sweet Blossoms.

A French physician has decided that perfumes prevent people from taking certain diseases. During an epidemic his attention was attracted to the fact that persons who constantly used perfumes escaped taking the disease. But he found that the more delicate perfumes, like violet, lavender, attar of rose, were more efficacious than musk and strong, rank essences.

Beccaria, the famous Italian botanist, long ago advised city officials to plant trees and shrubs with odoriferous blossoms or fragrant leaves along the highways, courts and parks of cities, because these strong odors produce ozone, and thereby purify the air and make the city more healthful to human beings confined to city streets or narrow, sunless courts and alleys.

Indeed nature teaches us some of her delicate mysteries and farreaching processes when she plants tuberoses, orange trees, the night blooming cereus and other shrubs and blossoms with such rich and oft well nigh overpowering odors in tropic lands to neutralize the danger of fevers and malaria arising from dense vegetation or damp, unwholesome marshes and rivers.

Who of us can resist the charm to the senses of great masses of white and purple lilacs with countless bees murmuring round the fragrant spikes of blossoms—the pure, delightful perfume not too strong in the open air under the radiant sun of May? And lilacs are so vigorous, are easily grown on any soil and very long lived. Only an expert could tell how old some lilacs on a great-grandfather's old place are, with the gnarled trunks and vigorous masses of green and blossoms in May. —Boston Transcript.

BLAMED THE GOVERNMENT.

But Had the Letters In His Pocket All the Time.

"See here, young fellow," shouted an angry visaged business man with his head up close to the stamp window in the postoffice. "You are a pretty lot of incompetents that the government hires to transact the nation's mail business."

"What's the matter, sir?" asked the clerk, calm by long familiarity with such outbursts.

"Why, I mailed a letter to Cleveland last week that was of the utmost importance, and it has not reached its destination yet. I have come here to kick, and to kick right hard."

"You're in the wrong pew, my dear sir. Go to the superintendent of mails, and he will fix you up."

The indignant "business man" was passed on from department to department until he finally ran up against the authority competent to handle the matter.

"Such things do sometimes happen," he was informed in the conciliatory words of the superintendent. "We'll send our tracer after your letter. To whom was it addressed? Tell us where and when you mailed it."

"It was a plain envelope," explained the still angry customer. "I usually use a 'return' envelope, but had reasons for using a plain one in this instance. Here is one (fumbling in his pocket) like it. By George, let me look at that again. I'll be hanged if that isn't the very letter. I haven't even addressed it yet."

As he vanished down the corridor there was no suggestion of apology left behind.—Detroit Free Press.

A Misunderstanding.

"My dear," said a gentleman to his wife, "where did all those books on astronomy on the library come from? They are not ours."

"A pleasant little surprise for you," responded the lady. "You know, you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy, and so I went to a bookshop and bought everything I could find on the subject."

It was some minutes before he spoke.

"My dear," he then said slowly, his voice husky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy. I said that we must study economy."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Same Old Way.

Curious Old Lady—How did you come to this, poor man?

Convict—I was drove to it, lady.

Curious Old Lady—Were you really?

Convict—Yes; they brung me in the Black Maria, as usual!—Collier's Weekly.

A Truthful Man.

Miss Plainface (earnestly)—But if I had not all this money do you think you could still be happy with me?

Mr. Seekrox (startled, but equal to the emergency)—A—a—a—happy is not the word for it!—Brooklyn Life.

The oldest German coal mines were first worked in 1195. They are near Worms. England did not begin to mine its coal until the fourteenth century.

It cannot be too often repeated that it is not helps, but obstacles, not facilities, but difficulties, that make men and bring final success.—Success.

GUESSES AT HIGH POINT.

Some of the Folks Out There Think They Have a Pretty Big Town and Others Say Not so Large.

Correspondence of The Telegram.

High Point, Aug. 15—The following guesses under our offer of a years' subscription to The Telegram to the best guesses, have been received:

F L Montgomery	6,000
Rev J R Scroggs	3,950
E D Steele	4,252
R A Wheeler	4,911
T M Montgomery	5,975
John W. Wilborn	4 467
Geo. A. Matton	4,111
P W Echelman	4,450
Alvin Parker	4 319
Marvin Jordan	5,250
Chas Long	4,500
Miss Mamie Smith	4,400
Miss Maie Stamey	4,375
Mrs H Hoffman	4,444
Jodie Hoffmann	4,666
Miss Maude Stamey	4,777
L. J. Ingram	5,202
J Elwood Cox	4,250
Fred Jones	4,363
Earl Carter	5,210
Homer Wheeler	5,000
J C Barbee	5,019
Pat Partridge	4,400
O. E Kearns	3,900
Wescott Robeson	4,330
J. L. Parrish	4 373
Lee Cartland	4 250
S. L Davis	4,785
Percy Kirkman	4,660
J. L Sechrest	4,550
Dr. A. P. Staley	4:228
J. G Scroggs	3,500
J F Hoffman	4,400
Dr. J. J. Cox	4,250
Dr. J. W. Burton	4,871
C. C. Barbee	3,995
J. W Harris	4,328
O A. Kirkman	6,055
Frank Gurley	4,600
Wm. A Ring	4,560
J. Henry Mills	5,000
Walter Lovelace	3,900
J. C. Davis	4,900
W. T. Rankin	4,500
Capt. W. E Johns	4 300
F M. Pickett	4,356
E M. Armfield	4,100
E A. Shepard	4,530
Harry Hoffman	4,850
Dr. J. W. McNally	4,273
A. B. Sapp	4,200
Jed Kirkman	4,323
A. V. Sapp	4,400
Howard Paylor	4,109
Dr. A. E. Frazier	4,177
J. E Fraley	4,240
J. B Best	4,500
J. T. Bennett	4,149
Chas Ingram	4,865
L. S. Earnhardt	5,500
Jim Ried	4,900
H. Burns	5,200
J. E Jones	5,850
A. S. Ellison	4,779
A E. Barbee	4,085
Dick Hoskins	4,253
Dr. J. A. Turner	4,200
Prof Geo. H. Crowell	4,293
Dr. W. G. Bradshaw	4,127
Dr. D. A Stanton	4,163
J. W. Johnson	5,017
M. J. Wrenn	5,237
C. H. Prevast	4,300
C. A Ring	4,180
C. F. Shelton	4,050
A. R. Hammer	3,995
Dr. J. R. Reitzel	4,599
A. L Jones	4,950
J. G. Bodenheimer	4,560
C. M. Cutling	4,963
W. H. Dudley	4,090
W. P. Welch	4,900
H. K Campbell	5,024
Arthur Ellison	4,023
Miss Anna Taylor, Greensboro	5,000
Miss Lilly Taylor, Greensboro	4,225
W S Lohr, Trinity,	4,520
Miss V Smith	4,250
Miss Sallie Love, Greensboro,	4,698
Miss Maggie Kelly, Greensboro,	4,550
Chas C Hudson	4,981
Lute Glascock	4,300
Donahue Smith	4,777
Mrs J B Harvey	4,197
Miss Jessie Hendley, Greensboro	4,450
A R Harrison	5,225
Howard Maxwell	5,400
Loyd Lindsay	4,241
Mrs. W. O. Brown, Hickory,	4,185
Miss Mabel Sechrest	4,444
Molly Sechrest	5,111
Walter Reitzel, Liberty,	5 230
Mrs. J. M. Sechrest	4,900
Miss Lillian Owen, Greensboro,	4,375
D. L. Clark	4,500
R. A. Slaughter	4,2 0
Robert Burns	5,500
June A. Johnson	3 00

Send all guesses to W. L. Stamey, correspondent.

I guess High Point's population to be_____

Name_____

Street_____

Date_____

GUESSES COMING SLOW.

Folks Are Getting Tired Waiting on the Census Man, But He'll Come After a While.

The following additional guesses on our population have been sent in:

Miss Martha Ray	9,001
Miss Lucile Kennett, Gibsonville	14,323
W. H. Turner, Jr.	13,324
J. R. Brower	15,999
Mrs. W. A. Brower	16,999
Miss Anna Mulford	15,555
Mrs. M. W. Thompson	18,000
Miss Nina Hudson	18,997
Miss Lula Sechrest, High Point	19,002
Miss M. Lea	10,001
Miss Lala Smith	14,003
Miss Julia Keefe	10,678
Miss Cora Winningham	17,983
Miss Bessie Taylor, Vandalia	17,202
Mrs J B Taylor, Vandalia	12,324
Walter Reitzell, Liberty	19,025
Robert Whitaker	10,075
Miss Ella Whitaker	11,040
Miss Emma Whitaker	12,045
J W Wall	14,998
L F Bodenheimer	12,700
Mrs Sarah Engl nd	10,357
*J A Davidson	275,999
M H Edmonson, Pomona	12,999
G E Barker, "	12,448
J A Wyrick, "	14,009
J L Clemmons, "	12,104
J M Baxter, "	13,989
Ad Melvin, "	11 504
Joe Barbee, "	12,442
C C Heath, "	12,315
L H Heath, "	12,000
G J Yates, "	13,841
D Edwards, "	11 352
Thos Manley, "	16,000
W W Clemmons, "	13,050
A H Rice, "	14,550
Willie Shel	16 500
Miss Julia Cone	16,850
H M Howard	13,067
Janet Weatherspoon	12,565
Mrs W S Weatherspoon	14,350
Miss N O Brown	16 721
Mrs Howard	11 988
Mrs G C Smith	12,155

Guess Greensboro's Population

Everybody is curious to know what the census just completed will show Greensboro's population to be. The Telegram will give a year's subscription to the person who makes the nearest guess, and six months subscription to the second nearest guesser. Cut out this coupon, fill it out, and send it in:

I guess Greensboro's population to be_____

Name_____

Street_____

Date_____

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For sale by druggists and Howard Gardner, in Greensboro, at $1 per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) $5. To prove our faith in B. B. B. we will send a trial bottle free to sufferers, so they may test the remedy at our expense. Address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

COKE DANDRUFF CURE

Cures Dandruff, Falling Hair, Brittle Hair and all Scalp Troubles, such as Itching, Eczema, Eruptions, etc Purely Vegetable, harmless and reliable.

Cure Guaranteed

even after all other remedies have failed, or money refunded.

A CHICAGO MAN WRITES:

6851 Parnell Ave., Chicago, May 15, 1899.
I used "Coke Dandruff Cure" for baldness and after two weeks using the hair began to grow. Inside of six weeks my head was covered with hair. Also cured my daughter of the worst case of dandruff imaginable.
L. ED. KORTE.

For Sale by all Druggists and Barbers. Treatise on Hair and Scalp Troubles free on request.

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JOHN B. FARISS.

Druggist, 121 South Elm street.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. Howard Gardner. Aug.

H. J. BLAUVELT,

ARCHITECT,

WINSTON, N. C.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help: but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist. Guaranteed.

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Biggest and Best.

THE GATE CITY STEAM LAUNDRY is now prepared to do all kinds of laundry in the very best style. Having recently put in a large new mangle with a lot of other new machinery we can afford to do your work as cheap as can be done anywhere and guarantee entire satisfaction. We have also changed our wagons from green and red to white—they are not old wagons painted over, so please note the change and watch for the WHITE WAGONS—they will not hurt you and see that your laundry goes to THE GATE CITY, THE BIGGEST AND BEST,
114 Fayetteville Street.
W. A. Fields, Proprietor.
F. B. Reid, Mgr.
Phone 176.

If any of your children are girls, you ought to see our table full of bargains in tan Oxfords and Sandals. We don't want to carry over a single pair of these and have cut the whole lot down to 75 cents a pair—any size or syle you want. These are not old style, needle toe Oxfords, but nearly all new, up-to-date goods. Look at them while you can get the size you want. THACKER & BROCKMAN.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

SCAVENGER SERVICE.

Clean work. Respectful attention. Cheap rates. Complaints of patrons cheerfully and promptly considered. Send order by postal card to
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A.& M. COLLEGE.

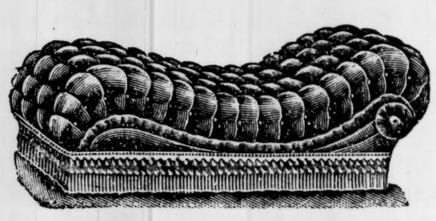
GOLDSTEIN & SHEVEL'S

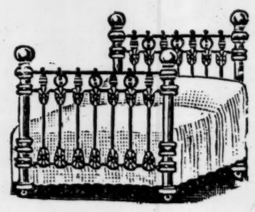
THE HEYWOOD.

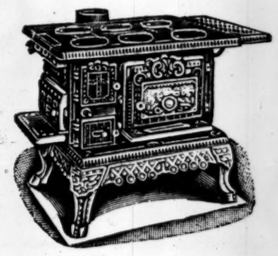
Mid-Summer Reduction Sale.

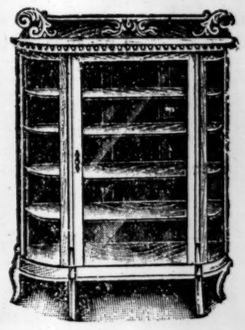
At the Big Furniture Store, where special bargains are now being offered in all grades of furniture, as it must be sold to make room for the immense fall stock which will soon begin to arrive. Now is the time to furnish your house with beautiful goods cheaper than ever before, such as Handsome Bed Room Suits in Oak and Mahogany, Couches, Morris Chairs, Rockers, Parlor Pieces, Ladies' Desks, Book Cases, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Centre Tables, Brass and Iron Beds, Hair Mattresses, Baby Carriages, Go-Cars, Cook Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Come early and make your selections before the rush.









DEATH IN THE VIAL.

THE FIFTH TABLET CARRIED A DOSE THAT WAS FATAL.

Why the Doctor Had a Premonition That Misfortune Had Overtaken a Wealthy Planter—How the Story of the Crime Leaked Out.

The story was told by a police commissioner of another city who was in New Orleans recently on a visit.

"The most ingenious murder I ever knew anything about," he said, "was committed by a young physician. He was a rising practitioner at a place where I formerly lived, and, with your permission, I will speak of him simply as Dr. Smith.

"About a dozen years ago, as nearly as I remember, this young man went on a visit to a relative in a neighboring city, and one afternoon, on the third or fourth day of his stay, he startled a lady member of the household by remarking that he 'had a feeling' that some misfortune had overtaken a wealthy planter whom they both knew very well, and whom I will call Colonel Jones. The colonel was a prominent resident of the doctor's home town and had a large outlying estate, which he was in the habit of visiting once a week.

"On the day of Smith's singular premonition he was on one of those tours of inspection, but failed to come back, and the following morning his corpse was found lying in a cornfield. He had evidenty been dead about 24 hours, and from the appearance of the body seemed to have been seized with some sort of fit or convulsion.

"Of course the affair created a great stir, and the police made a pretty thorough investigation, but the only thing they found that merited any special attention was a small, round vial in the dead man's vest pocket. It was about the diameter of a lead pencil by four inches long, and had originally contained a couple of dozen medicinal tablets, which, lying one on top of the other, filled the little bottle to the cork. A few still remained in the bottom.

"Upon inquiry it was learned without trouble that the tablets were a harmless preparation of soda, and that Jones himself had bought them at a local drug store. That ended suspicion in that quarter, and, for lack of anything better, the coroner returned a verdict of death from sunstroke. There was no autopsy.

"Some time after Jones had been buried," continued the police commissioner, "I learned accidentally of Dr. Smith's curious prophecy, and it set me to thinking. Eventually I evolved a theory, but it was impossible at the time to sustain it with proof, and for five or six years I kept it pigeonholed in my brain, waiting for something to happen. Meanwhile, to everybody's surprise, Dr. Smith went to the dogs. He began by drinking heavily, gradually lost his practice, and finally skipped out to avoid prosecution for cashing a fake draft. After his flight I learned enough to absolutely confirm my theory as to Jones' death. What had really happened was this:

"Dr. Smith owed the old man a considerable sum of money and had given a note, upon which he had forged his father's name as indorser. The planter was pressing him for payment and had threatened suit, which meant inevitable exposure. One day, while they were conversing, Jones pulled out a little glass vial and swallowed one of the tablets it contained, remarking that he took one daily, after dinner, for sour stomach.

"That suggested a diabolical scheme of assassination, which the doctor proceeded to put into execution. Repairing to his office, he made up a duplicate tablet of strychnine, and, encountering the colonel next day, asked him to let him have the vial for a moment, so he could copy the address of the makers from the label.

"Jones handed it over unsuspectingly, and while his attention was briefly diverted elsewhere Smith put in the prepared tablet. He placed it under the top four, thus making it reasonably certain that his victim would take it on the fifth day from that date. Next morning he left town, so as to be far away when the tragedy was consummated, and some mysterious, uncontrollable impulse evidently led him to make the prediction that first excited my suspicion.

"When I made certain of all this, I located Smith in Oklahoma and was on the point of applying for an extradition warrant when he anticipated me by contracting pneumonia and dying. I thereupon returned the case to its mental pigeonhole, where it has remained ever since."

"Pardon me for asking," said one of the listeners, "but is that really a true story, or are you entertaining us with interesting fiction?"

"It is absolutely true," replied the narrator.

"But how did you learn the particulars?"

"Well," said the police commissioner, smiling, "Smith was like most clever criminals—he had one weak spot. He was fool enough to tell a woman. She blabbed."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ARMORED COFFINS.

They Were Once Used In a Churchyard In Scotland.

In the earlier half of the nineteenth century the practice of stealing bodies from the churchyards for the purpose of sale as subjects for dissection, which was known as "body snatching," was for a time very rife.

Various plans were made to defeat the nefarious and sacrilegious proceedings of the "body snatchers," or "resurrectionists," as they were sometimes called, a very common one being the erection of two or more small watchhouses whose windows commanded the whole burying ground, and in which the friends of the deceased mounted guard for a number of nights after the funeral.

A usual method of the grave robbers was to dig down to the head of the coffin and bore in it a large round hole by means of a specially constructed center bit. It was to counteract this maneuver that the two curious coffinlike relics now lying on either side of the door of the ruined church of Aberfoyle, in Perthshire, were constructed. They are solid masses of cast iron of enormous weight.

When an interment took place one of these massive slabs was lowered by suitable derricks, tackles and chains on to the top of the coffin, the grave was filled in, and there it was left for some considerable time. Later on the grave was opened and the iron armor plate was removed and laid aside ready for another funeral.

These contrivances still lie on the grass of the lonely little churchyard, objects of curiosity to the passing cyclist and tourist.—Scientific American.

The Explanation.

One morning the readers of a certain newspaper were perplexed to see in type the announcement that "the Scotus handed down an important decision yesterday." The afternoon paper of the town, with which the morning paper for years had held a bitter controversy, interesting none but themselves, laughed that day, as the poets say, "in ghoulish glee," and it was up to the morning paper the next day to explain that "the types" made them say that the Scotus did so and so when the telegraph editor should have known that that word was merely the abbreviation of the telegrapher for supreme court of the United States.

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" 12, Passenger.....9.55 p. m.
" 8, Local.....7 55 a. m.

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" 35, Fast Mail.....7.10 p. m.
" 37, Vestibule.....7.05 a. m.
" 11, Passenger.....7.37 a. m.
" 7, Local.....6 40 p. m.

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" 8, Passenger.....7.55 a. m.
" 12, for Raleigh.....12.01 a. m.

FOR WINSTON-SALEM.

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" 105, Daily.....8.25 a. m.
" 109, Daily.....7.20 p. m.

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" Mt. Airy.....4.12 p. m.
" Ramseur.....2.40 p. m.
Madison.....9.35 a. m.

Southern Railw'y

IN EFFECT JULY 22, 1900.

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public

Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

5 40 a m—No 33 daily, Florida Express south for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta, Jacksonville and Tampa Pullman drawing room buffets eeping cars and day coach.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis; New York to Nashville; Pullman observation car New York to Macon; vestibuled coach Washington to Atlanta Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday without change. Dining Cars serve all meals

7:37 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga

7:55 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond Norfolk and local stations.

7:55 a m—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Wilson, Rocky Weldon and local points; at Greensboro for Norfolk, Newbern and Morehead City.

8 25 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

9 35—No 46, daily except Sunday for Madison and local points.

12:23 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Dining cars serve all meals.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:25 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points

12 25 p m—No 52 for Sanford. Connects with A. C. L. for Fayettevillo and local points south.

12:25 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

2:40 p m—No 47, daily except Sunday for Ramseur and local points.

4:12 p m—No 53 for Mt Airy and local stations

6:40 p m—No 7, daily, for Charlotte and local points; connects at Salisbury for Knoxville, Chattanooga. Pullman sleeper operated from Salisbury to Memphis.

7:10 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Jacksonville; Charlotte to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta.

7:25 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem

9:55 p m—No 12, daily for Reidsville, Danville, Richmond, and local points north.

10:47 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Washington, Baltimore and New York.

11.44 p. m—No. 34 daily, Florida Express North, carries through Pullman cars Jacksonville to New York Charlotte to Richmond; Charlotte to Norfolk.

12:01 a. m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh and local points. Pullman Sleeper operated from Greensboro to Raleigh.

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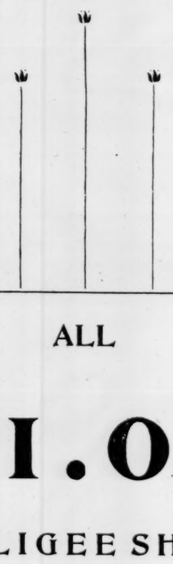

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CITY NEWS.

Stray Items Gathered Together and Boiled Down.

The body of Julius Britt, who di d at Proximity yesterday, was shipped to Pine Level, N. C., for burial.

A private letter received from Mr. W. R. Rankin, who is spending some time at Eagle's Nest, near Wahnesville says that his health is improving rapidly.

Rev Charles F. Rankin, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Red Springs, a native of Greensboro, is at present supplying a pulpit in Richmond, Va.,

Miss Mona Devenish is suffering from a severe case of typhoid fever at the home of her parents in Asheville. She visited friends in Greensboro a few weeks ago.

Mr. R. A. Lomax, baggage master on trains 15 and 16, between Greensboro and Goldsboro, is quite sick at the latter place. His position is being filled by Mr. Tom Wilkerson.

Shep. Watson, a bootblack, was arrested by Chief of Police Scott this morning and placed in jail. He was associated with Lee Swaim in the latter's wholesale stealing expedition, mentioned in yesterday's Telegram.

The coat and mileage books stolen from Mr. T. J. Copeland, mentioned in yesterday's Telegram, have been recovered by Chief Scott. He also found several other coats and two or three pairs of pants and is thinking of setting up a second-hand clothing store.

A MAN OF MANY MILLIONS.

Mr. Huntington's Estate Valued at Over $40,000,000—List of the Railroad Properties in Which He Was Interested.

New York, Aug. 14.—Mr. Huntington's death had little effect on the general stock market. Even his own stocks, chief among which was Southern Pacific, were hardly disturbed. Some large lots of Southern Pacific came out in the initial transactions, but they were promptly taken by banking interests known to represent the late millionaire and as a result the price of Southern Pacific soon rallied from its one-point decline. It seemed to be the general opinion of those conversant with Mr. Huntington's affairs that he had left his properties in such shape as to permit of easy handling by others. Wall street estimates the fortune of Mr. Huntington at from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Mr. Huntington at the time of his death was president and director of the Southern Pacific Company, president and director of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, president and director of the Southern Railway Company of California, director of the California Pacific Railroad Company, president of the the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad Company, president and director of the Guatamala Central Railroad Company, and director also in the following: Gulf, Western Texas & Pacific Railway Company; Louisiana Western Railroad Company; Mexican International Railroad Copany; Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, Newport News Light and Water Company, New York, Texas & American Railroad Company. Oregon & California Railroad Company; Old Dominion Steamship Company; Old Dominion Land Company; Western Union Telegraph Company; Detroit Gas Company; Fuete Coal Company and Metropolitan Trust Company, of this city.

A GRAND EXCURSION TO WILMINGTON, AUGUST 22.

The Southern Railway will operate an excursion train from Wilkesboro, Winston-Salem, Greensboro and intermediate points on August 22nd. Train leaves Wilkesboro at 7 a. m, round trip rate $3 50; Winston-Salem 10:02 a. m.. round trip rate $2.50: Greensboro 11:05, round trip rate $2 25. This train will be operated via Raleigh and Goldsboro and will arrive at Wilmington at 6 p. m, returning leave Wilmington at 8 p. m., on August 24th, giving two days and two nights at the sea shore.

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One lot ladies white shirt waists, 2 rows inserting at	29
One lot shelf oil cloth at	5
One lot ladies colored shirt waists, sold as high as 150 at	69
One lot ladies crash skirts, white braid trimmed at	33
One lot ladies duck skirts	75
One lot boys shirt waists	21
One ladies pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at	5
One lot infants' ready made pinless diapers at	12½
One lot velvet ribbons at, pc	25
One lot lace beading, at doz	19
One lot ladies lisle thread hose, drop stitch or plain at	25
One lot ladies wrappers at	69
One lot ceildren's umbrellas at	48
One lot ladies silk serge umbrellas	89
One lot fancy parasols worth 1.50 at	75
One lot extra large towels at	9
One lot ladies ties	12½
One lot sunbonnets at	12½
One lot certain scrim at	3⅞
One lot ladies black lawn waists, worth up to 75c at	39
One lot pure white French organdies worth up to 50c yd. at	15
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